

## 2013 Long Session Legislative Agenda

REQUESTS FROM ADMINISTRATION			
TITLE	REQUEST	REQUESTOR	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Civil Penalties	Seek authority to negotiate an agreement with Durham Public Schools to retain an amount that may exceed the current limit of 10% ( <b>General Law</b> )	Finance (D. Boyd)	This request was included the City's 2011-2012 Legislative Program. Most 3 <sup>rd</sup> party collection costs exceed 10%.
Beer & Wine Fees	Increase Beer & Wine License Fee ( <b>General Law</b> )	Finance (D. Boyd)	This request was included in the City's and NCLM's 2011-2012 Legislative Program.
Annexation of Right of Way & Donut Holes	Seek changes to annexation statutes so that a referendum vote is not required for involuntary annexations of donut holes or rights of way ( <b>General Law</b> )	Budget & Planning (B. Johnson & S. Medlin &)	Difficult to process 911 calls in areas of the right of way that are not incorporated into the City. A referendum is currently required for involuntary annexation of rights of way; however, there are no registered voters in the right of way.
Zoning Public Hearings	Seek authority for the Durham City-County Planning Commission to conduct public hearings on zoning map changes on property outside the Durham city limits prior to annexation action by the Durham City Council ( <b>Local Bill</b> )	Planning (S. Medlin)	Saves time & resources and is consistent with recent City Council action to coordinate utilities and annexations.
Design-Build Authority	Seek authority to use the Design-Build method as an option to construct (including operate and maintain) the Durham Police Facilities Construction Program and 911 Facility Program ( <b>Local Bill</b> )	General Services (J. Reitzer/J. Propst)	Saves 10% to 15% of the program budget. Previously adopted for Davidson County, Town of Cornelius, City of Charlotte, Union County, Wayne County, & Currituck County.
REQUEST FROM COUNCIL			
Bail Bonds	Amend General Statutes to allow greater flexibility in bail bonding ( <b>General Law</b> )	Mayor Bell	Presented to Violent Crime Reduction Roundtable; Will be presented to Crime Cabinet in January 2013.
ADVOCACY REQUEST			
Jordan & Falls Lake Rules	Support specific modifications to the Jordan Lake Rules, including those that transfer program implementation to the State or provide extended timeframes to determine nutrient credits from stormwater control measures. Support modification to the Falls Lake Rules to provide extended timeframes to determine nutrient credits from stormwater control measures.	Public Works (M. Williams/P. Wiebke)	Working with the N.C. League of Municipalities